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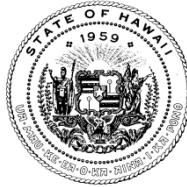
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H.B. 2182, H.D. 1
RELATING TO THE STATE HIGHWAY SAFETY COUNCIL

House Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** H.B. 2182, H.D. 1, which reduces the membership of the State Highway Safety Council appointed by the Governor from 20 to 10.

The revised number better reflects the current membership, and the number of members that we have historically been able to fill. The elimination of positions will improve efficiency, will not affect those who may be interested in serving, and will not displace any current members.

To further increase the membership to ensure that all counties have flexibility in their representation, the DOT respectfully requests that the following addendum to Section 286-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to read as follows: "286-5 State highway safety council. There is established the Hawaii highway safety council placed within the department of transportation. The director of transportation or the designated representative shall serve as its chairperson. The following or their designated representatives shall be members of the council: the chief justice, the attorney general, the director of health, the superintendent of education, the president of the University of Hawaii, the chairperson of each of the county highway safety councils established under section 286-6, or a designated representative by that county's mayor and [not more than twenty] ten other persons who shall be appointed by the governor on the basis of their interest in highway safety."

DOT also respectfully requests amending the duties and membership of the state highway safety council and renaming it the transportation safety and modernization council as proposed in Senate Bill 2834, Relating to Transportation.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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